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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, Ca. 94105 AR0019

Certified Mail No. P 678 500 131 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Benum P.O. Box 789 Dayton, Nevada 89405

Re: Order pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 9606; Order No.

91-14

Dear Mr. Benum:

I am enclosing with this letter an order, issued today by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to abate an endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment at the property bounded by U.S. Highway 50, Douglas Street, River Road, and the Dayton park, in Dayton, Nevada (the "Site"). The enclosed order is issued to the State of Nevada Department of Transportation, Ms. Benum and yourself.

You should also be aware that due to the immediate threat posed by the release of hazardous substances at the Site, the EPA is not using the special notice procedures set forth in section 122(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended; 42 U.S.C. Section 9622(e).

If you have any questions regarding the Order or the work to be done under the Order, please contact Robert Mandel at (415) 744-2290, or have your attorney contact Michael B. Hingerty of the Office of Regional Counsel at (415) 744-1315.

Sincerely,

Zelikson, Director

Hazardous Waste Management Division

Enclosure